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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT KHRISTO IVANOV
KHRISTOV

REF: A) STATE 16144; B) PARIS 08467; C) 77 STATE 110429 NOOAL;
D) 75 SOFIA 2253 NOTAL; E) 75 STATE 261401 NOTAL; F) 75 STATE
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1. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO POST ON KHRISTV CONSISTS PRIN-
CIPALLY OF EXTENDED CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EMBASSY AND THE
DEPARTMENT ON THE QUESTION OF THE RETURN OF KHRISTOV'S SON
LYUBOMIR TO BULGARIA. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT LYUBOMIR CON-
TINUES TO BE THE WARD OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN'S OFFICE OF ORANGE
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA UNDER A COURT ORDER OF OCTOBER 3, 1972
(REF C). BOTH KHRISTOV AND HIS SON WERE LEGAL RESIDENT ALIENS
WHEN KHRISTOV RETURNED TO BULGARIA IN MID-1972. IT IS PROBABLE
THAT KHRISTOV IS PRESENTLY STILL IN PRISON IN BULGARIA (REF C)
THOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN LATE
1977 (REF F).

2. EMBASSY SUGGEST DEPT CONTACT INS LOS ANGELES AS
WELL AS MR. WARREN MORSE OF THE ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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REF A. DEPT MAY WISH TO REPEAT REFS C, D, E, AND F FOR
INFO TO EMBASSIES PARIS AND BUCHAREST.
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